



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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THE ADMINISTRATOR

Mrs. Ursula Kramer  
Vision and Goal Co-Chair  
Clean Air Act Advisory Committee  
444 North Capitol Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mrs. Kramer:

Thank you very much for your well wishes as I begin my tenure as Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. I am grateful that President Obama has given me this honor, and I look forward to working with you and the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee as we jointly address air quality issues.

Thank you also for your work on the report "Visions and Guiding Principles for the National Air Program." I recognize that the nation continues to face a series of air pollution challenges that are thoughtfully addressed in your report. We are currently reviewing the recommendations and expect to give you a more detailed response at your next CAAAC meeting. Upon initial review, I see that two of my key priorities – reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving air quality – correspond directly with issues raised in your report. Your guidance on these tasks and on the strategies that EPA can adopt to maximize our effectiveness is very helpful. I also encourage you to move forward with a CAAAC workgroup to draft recommendations to EPA concerning opportunities for addressing climate change under the existing Clean Air Act. These challenges are indeed immense in scale and urgency, and EPA will need to be more innovative and forward-thinking than ever before. I will need CAAAC's support to that end.

I am eager to personally continue this discussion on air quality. Until then, I thank you for your hard work on this report, and I look forward to working with you in the future.

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